

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendments have been made for the purpose of further defining Applicant's invention based upon the disclosure originally set forth in the application. The Terminal Disclaimer filed August 18, 2000, is applicable to these newly submitted claims. For the Examiner's information, the following relationships to the pending claims exists with respect to newly added claims:

Claims 212-247 substantially correspond with Claims 1-36, respectively;

Claim 248 substantially corresponds with Claim 42;

Claims 249-252 substantially correspond with Claims 113-116, respectively; and

Claims 253-260 substantially correspond with Claims 138-145, respectively.

In view of the foregoing, an early and favorable Office Action is believed to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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